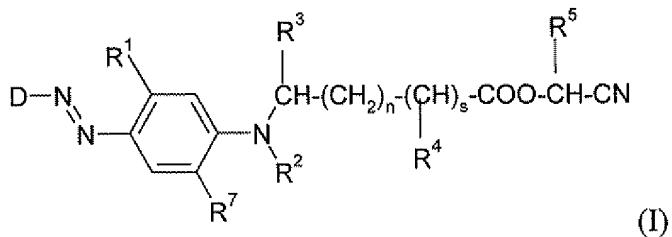


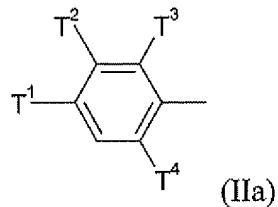
**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

1. (Currently amended) Dyestuff of the formula I



wherein

D is a group of the formula (IIa)



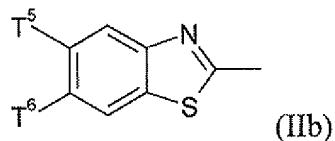
wherein

T<sup>1</sup>, T<sup>2</sup> and T<sup>3</sup> are, independently, hydrogen, halogen or nitro;

T<sup>4</sup> is hydrogen, halogen, cyano or nitro;

wherein at least one of T<sup>1</sup>, T<sup>2</sup>, T<sup>3</sup> and T<sup>4</sup> is not hydrogen;

or a group of the formula (IIb)



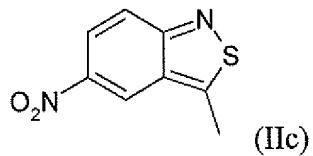
wherein

T<sup>5</sup> is hydrogen or halogen; and

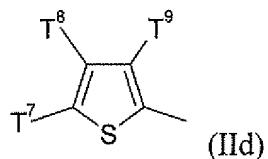
T<sup>6</sup> is hydrogen –SO<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>, -SCN or nitro;

wherein at least one of T<sup>5</sup> and T<sup>6</sup> is not hydrogen;

or a group of the formula (IIc)



or a group of the formula (IId)



wherein

T<sup>7</sup> is nitro, –CHO or a group of the formula

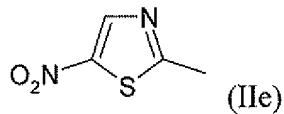


wherein T<sup>10</sup> is –H, halogen, nitro and cyano;

T<sup>8</sup> is hydrogen or halogen; and

T<sup>9</sup> is nitro, cyano, -COCH<sub>3</sub> or –COOT<sup>10</sup>, wherein T<sup>10</sup> is (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-alkyl;

or a group of the formula (IIe)



R<sup>1</sup> is hydrogen, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-alkyl or ~~-NCOR<sup>6</sup>-NHCOR<sup>6</sup>~~, where R<sup>6</sup> is (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-alkyl or phenyl;

R<sup>2</sup> is unsubstituted (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>)-alkyl, substituted (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>)-alkyl, benzyl or phenylethyl and wherein said (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>)-alkyl is substituted by hydroxyl, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-alkoxy or halogen;

R<sup>3</sup> is hydrogen or methyl;

R<sup>4</sup> is hydrogen or methyl;

R<sup>5</sup> is hydrogen, methyl or phenyl;

R<sup>7</sup> is hydrogen, chloro, methoxy or ethoxy;

n is 0, 1 or 2;

s is 0 or 1;

with the proviso that

in the case R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>3</sup>, R<sup>4</sup>, R<sup>5</sup> and R<sup>7</sup> are hydrogen and n=0

D is a group of the formula (IIc), (IId), (IIe) or (IIa) wherein T<sup>1</sup> is not nitro

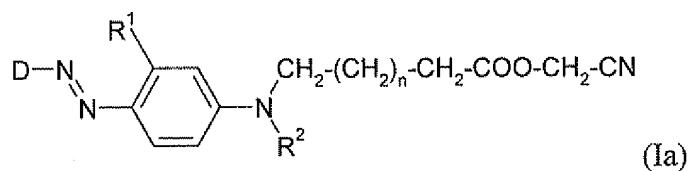
- if T<sup>2</sup>, T<sup>3</sup> and T<sup>4</sup> are hydrogen,
- if T<sup>2</sup> and T<sup>3</sup> are hydrogen and T<sup>4</sup> is chlorine or cyano and
- if T<sup>2</sup> and T<sup>4</sup> are hydrogen and T<sup>3</sup> is chlorine; and

with the further proviso that

in the case R<sup>1</sup> is methyl, R<sup>3</sup>, R<sup>4</sup>, R<sup>5</sup> and R<sup>7</sup> are hydrogen and n=0 then

R<sup>2</sup> is unsubstituted (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>)-alkyl if R<sup>1</sup> is methyl, R<sup>3</sup>, R<sup>4</sup>, R<sup>5</sup> and R<sup>7</sup> are hydrogen and n=0.

2. (Original) Dyestuff according to claim 1 of the formula (Ia)



wherein

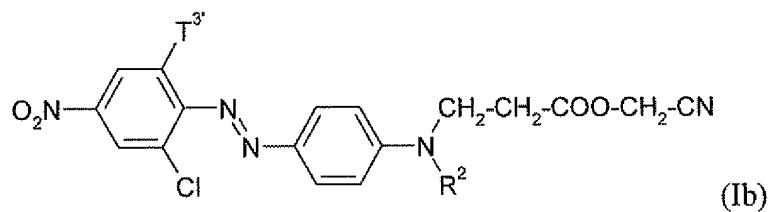
D is a group of the formulae (IIa), (IIb), (IIc), (IId) or (IIe);

R<sup>1</sup> is (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-alkyl;

R<sup>2</sup> is unsubstituted (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>)-alkyl, benzyl or phenylethyl; and

n is 0, 1 or 2.

3. (Currently amended) Dyestuff according to claim 1 of the formula (Ib)

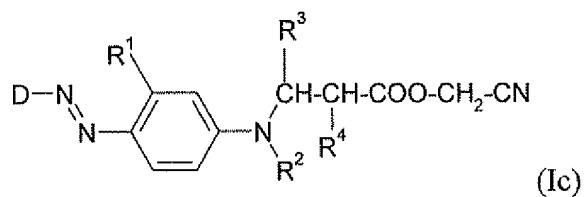


wherein

T<sup>3'</sup> is bromo or chloro; and

R<sup>2</sup> is unsubstituted (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>)-alkyl, substituted (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>)-alkyl, benzyl or phenylethyl and wherein said (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>)-alkyl is substituted by hydroxyl, (C1-C4)-alkoxy or halogen.

4. (Currently amended) Dyestuff according to claim 1 of the formula (Ic)



wherein

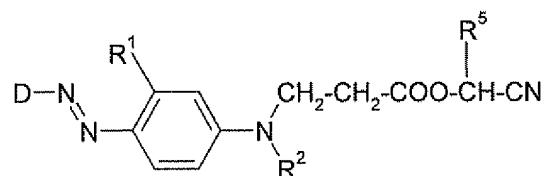
D is a group of the formulae (IIa), (IIb), (IIc), (IId) or (IIe);

R<sup>1</sup> is hydrogen, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-alkyl or ~~NCOR<sup>6</sup>-NHCOR<sup>6</sup>~~, where R<sup>6</sup> is (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-alkyl or phenyl;

R<sup>2</sup> is unsubstituted (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>)-alkyl, substituted (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>)-alkyl, benzyl or phenylethyl and wherein said (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>)-alkyl is substituted by hydroxyl, (C1-C4)-alkoxy or halogen; and

R<sup>3</sup> is hydrogen and R<sup>4</sup> is methyl or R<sup>3</sup> is methyl and R<sup>4</sup> is hydrogen.

5. (Currently amended) Dyestuff according to claim 1 of the formula (Id)



wherein

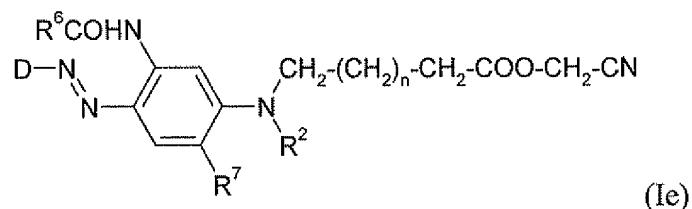
D is a group of the formulae (IIa), (IIb), (IIc), (IId) or (IIe);

R<sup>1</sup> is hydrogen, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-alkyl or  $\text{--NCOR}^6\text{--NHCOR}^6$ , where R<sup>6</sup> is (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-alkyl or phenyl;

R<sup>2</sup> is unsubstituted (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>)-alkyl, substituted (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>)-alkyl, benzyl or phenylethyl and wherein said (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>)-alkyl is substituted by hydroxyl, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-alkoxy or halogen; and

R<sup>5</sup> is methyl or phenyl.

6. (Currently amended) Dyestuff according to claim 1 of the formula (Ie)



wherein

D is a group of the formulae (IIa), (IIb), (IIc), (IId) or (IIe);

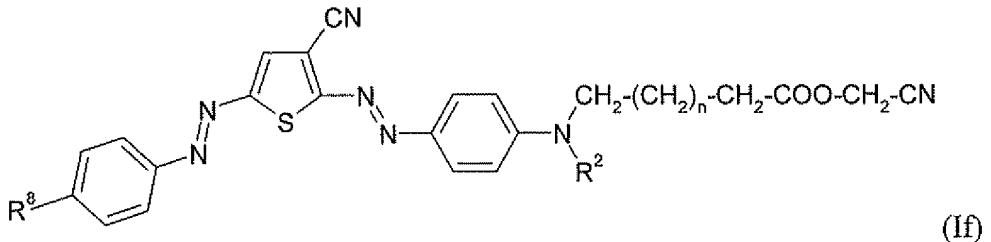
R<sup>2</sup> is unsubstituted (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>)-alkyl, substituted (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>)-alkyl, benzyl or phenylethyl and wherein said (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>)-alkyl is substituted by hydroxyl, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-alkoxy or halogen;

R<sup>6</sup> is (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-alkyl or phenyl;

R<sup>7</sup> is chloro, methoxy or ethoxy; and

n is 0, 1 or 2.

7. (Currently amended) Dyestuff according to claim 1 of the formula (If)



(If)

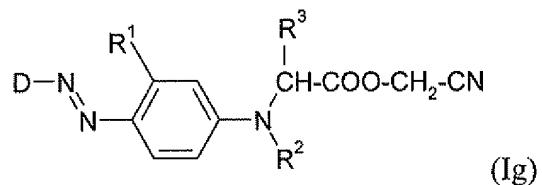
wherein

R<sup>2</sup> is unsubstituted (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>)-alkyl, substituted (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>)-alkyl, benzyl or phenylethyl and wherein said (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>)-alkyl is substituted by hydroxyl, (C1-C4)-alkoxy or halogen;

R<sup>8</sup> is nitro; and

n is 0, 1 or 2.

8. (Currently amended) Dyestuff according to claim 1 of the formula (Ig)



(Ig)

wherein

D is a group of the formulae (IIa), (IIb), (IIc), (IId) or (IIe);

R<sup>1</sup> is hydrogen, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-alkyl or -NCOR<sup>6</sup>-NHCOR<sup>6</sup>, where R<sup>6</sup> is (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-alkyl or phenyl;

R<sup>2</sup> is unsubstituted (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>)-alkyl, substituted (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>)-alkyl, benzyl or phenylethyl and wherein said (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>)-alkyl is substituted by hydroxyl, (C1-C4)-alkoxy or halogen; and

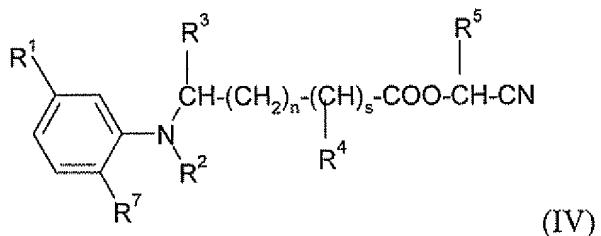
R<sup>3</sup> is hydrogen or methyl.

9. (Previously presented) Process for the preparation of a dyestuff as claimed in claim 1, which comprises diazotizing an amine of the formula III



wherein D is a group of the formulae (IIa), (IIb), (IIc), (IId) or (IIe),

and coupling onto a compound of the formula IV



wherein R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2</sup>, R<sup>3</sup>, R<sup>4</sup>, R<sup>5</sup> and R<sup>7</sup> are defined in claim 1.

10. (cancelled)

11. (Previously presented) A process for dyeing and printing of synthetic textile material and fibre blends thereof which comprises contacting the dyestuff as claimed in claim 1 with the material.